

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 632 without my signature.

This measure would require “social networking” Internet Web sites to post disclosures informing users that photographs could be copied by persons who view the image. This measure is unnecessary. Many websites that allow users to upload content already provide disclaimers concerning the use of the content. In addition, it is common knowledge that digital images can be copied, saved, and manipulated by anyone who views them.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger